

SMOKE FUND SOARS ABOVE \$92,000 MARK

Drive by Marine Insurance Men Nets Substantial Addition to Total.

MURRAY'S ARTISTS HELP

Many Others Join in Plans to Swell the Contributions Further.

It's just one fine day after another! Having gloated and jubilated and hoisted Sunday morning because the Sun Tobacco Fund had reached \$90,000, all the hoisting and jubilation is now to be done over again. The total is above \$92,000 this morning!

It sort of takes the sting off that unfortunate occurrence out at the Polo Grounds yesterday just to think of what is happening with this smoke fund. All is not lost. It's hard to lose the baseball championship, but it's mighty fine to hold the tobacco championship. The poet was right. Behind the clouds the sun is still shining and over there in France the fellows are smoking. And they're going to keep on smoking!

The marine insurance men of this town are a mighty fine aggregation of citizens. Twenty-one agencies and companies, members of the Marine Insurance Club, at 72 Beaver street, sent yesterday through the club checks aggregating \$655.90, a neat little nestegg when it is added to a large and ever growing total.

On August 1 F. A. Widnauer, the president of the organization, sent to the members a circular letter, with a facsimile of a published despatch from an American training camp in France, in which attention was called to the tobacco shortage over there. The letter was as follows:

"To those of us who have suffered for want of the 'makings,' the above (despatch) will signify much and bring back recollections of a never to be forgotten longing."

"I feel that you are desirous of making our organization a relieving factor in this situation, and toward that end I am requesting you to make whatever contribution you can, as well as interesting the other members of your office in the cause of furnishing tobacco for our boys."

More May Be Called.

"Impress on all the fact that in addition to the many men in the marine insurance business now in service many more will be called, and anything that can be done toward their comfort must be done."

"Come across for smokes for our Sammies!"

Then in every marine insurance office were displayed placards bearing this appealing rhyme, "A Smoke Is Worth a Hundred Hucks!"

Smokes for Sammies!—Here's a check. Can't quite spare it, but by Heck! Got to send it on the chance. That some boy of ours in France Powdered in a sea of mud. Blended by his own clean blood. Hurt and weary, sore and stiff. Longed hard for one good whiff.

Will find the makings just close by. And thank the Lord that some old guy back home knows that comfort means havin' a pipeful in your jeans.

Smokin's sinful?—So they say. Know some folks who feel that way. Beatty habit, ruins health. Evil smelling, bar to wealth. Shortens lives and purses. Still, Always loved it; always will. Calms the temper, clears the sight. Makes the leaden skies look bright. Softens jolts and deadens pain. Turns bad thoughts to good again. And when a man's been fightin'—Shucks!

A smoke seems worth a hundred bucks. All of which was sufficient to induce the marine insurance men to take careful thought of the soldiers, including many from their own number, and the \$655.90 collection resulted.

Real insurance men, these patriots. They are doing much to insure the brave lads in France against discomfort and discontent.

Murray Scores a Success.

And yesterday there came the returns from that great soiree artistique given at Murray's Sunday night under the direction of Patrick V. Kyne, the general manager. The show netted the fund \$538.90. By the way, this reminder is printed on every menu in Murray's every day.

"Our men in France need smokes! You will find a small New York Sun contribution jar on table in lobby. Please help swell the fund. Smallest coin thankfully received."

"PATRICK V. KYNE, Manager."

Billiard Play to Aid Fund.

Three tournaments, which are expected to continue from five to nine weeks with games nightly, opened at the

Brooklyn Billiard Academy, 4 Nevins street, under the auspices of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players, last night. The proceeds are to be divided equally between the Sun Tobacco Fund and the Red Cross.

In the 15.2 ball game tournament Charles B. Matthews defeated Dr. H. D. Jennings. The winner started with a handicap of 230 and scored 230. His highest run was 35 and his average 442.47. Dr. Jennings, with a handicap of 200, scored 141, making a high run of 15 and an average of 33.47. There were ten entries. Two three cushion tournaments also started.

And now for the monster performance to be given for the fund in the Hippodrome the night of Sunday, October 28. Mr. Albee's assistants assured him that a large number of stars of the first magnitude will be scintillating in the fund's particular heavens around the end of the month. Those mentioned as a few who will appear Sam Bernard, Nora Bayes, Wellington Cross, the Dolly Sisters and Eddie Leonard—truly a vaudevillean constellation game over played for the fund is to take place in Hoboken next Saturday, with the Stevens Institute of Technology and a team from the United States Naval Air Station at Bay Shore, L. I., competing. The Naval Air team includes a number of former college stars in its lineup, and E. J. Sullivan, acting football manager at Stevens, expects a grilling contest. One-third of the gate receipts are to come to the fund, as well as the contents of a contribution box.

Prize lists of the tenth annual specialty show of the Boston Terrier Club of New York, to be held at the Waldorf roof garden Saturday, October 27, are now in the mails. The committee expects at least two hundred dogs to be benched at this exhibition. Twenty-five per cent. of the gate receipts are to be donated to the Sun Tobacco Fund. The

entry list closes next Saturday. Boston terrier owners desiring information or prize lists should address W. H. Purcell, 29 Broadway.

And now for today's thought: The contribution boxes on the counter of every Schulte and every United Cigar Store continue to bulge with certificates and coupons, but they are emptied frequently, so there is always room for more. Think of the soldiers when you buy your smoke and you will deposit your tobacco slips, for they all mean more smokes for the fellows.

The Fund Now Stands:

THE SUN AND THE EVENING SUN	\$2,000.00
United Cigar Stores boxes	14,261.94
Previously acknowledged	67,708.41
New contributions	1,271.70
Total	\$85,242.05
Shipped and paid for	\$64,921.36
Cash balance	2,320.73
Received through the Schulte Cigar Stores	6,479.49
Grand total	\$92,719.55
Murray's Roman & Macomber	438.41
Jennie N. Frost, the Elliott Hall, Littleton, N. H.	10.00

Employee of the Vanderbilt Hotel	1.00
Robert Devereaux, 947 Atchison st., Pasadena, Cal.	1.00
Robert Martin, 547 Atchison st., Pasadena, Cal.	1.00
Harry W. Wilson, 347 Atchison st., Pasadena, Cal.	1.00
Dr. Charles L. Rodi, 947 Atchison st., Pasadena, Cal.	1.00
Tait Bros. & Co., Box 844, Parkersburg, W. Va.	1.00
Cash, W. Va.	1.00
Miss Brooklyn	1.00
T. L. Buckingham, Tappan, N. Y.	1.00
Through Marine Insurance Club	1.00
72 Beaver st.	1.00
Automobile Insurance Co.	20.00
Carpenter & Baker	1.00
F. C. Carr	1.00
Chubb & Son	1.00
Leopard & Co.	1.00
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La Bortaux & Co.	22.50
Lee, Albert R. & Co., Inc.	1.00
Frank Clair Macomber	1.00
Math & Co.	1.00
H. Meinel	25.00

Parsons & Egan	20.00
Paul & Parham	20.00
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Thiel, Bird	10.00
Wilcox, Peck & Hughes	10.25
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Children See Man Killed.

Many children at the Home for the Friendless, which was established by Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, saw Charles A. Guff, 64 years old, jump or fall to death

from the roof of the house in which he lived at 904 Ogden avenue yesterday. His wife said that Guff had been suffering from nervous trouble for some time and that he threatened to kill himself.

Mothers, Wives, Sisters, Daughters of Sailors and Soldiers—

Come to the WOMAN'S WAR SERVICE MEETING at CARNEGIE HALL on Wednesday Evening, October 17th at Eight o'Clock.

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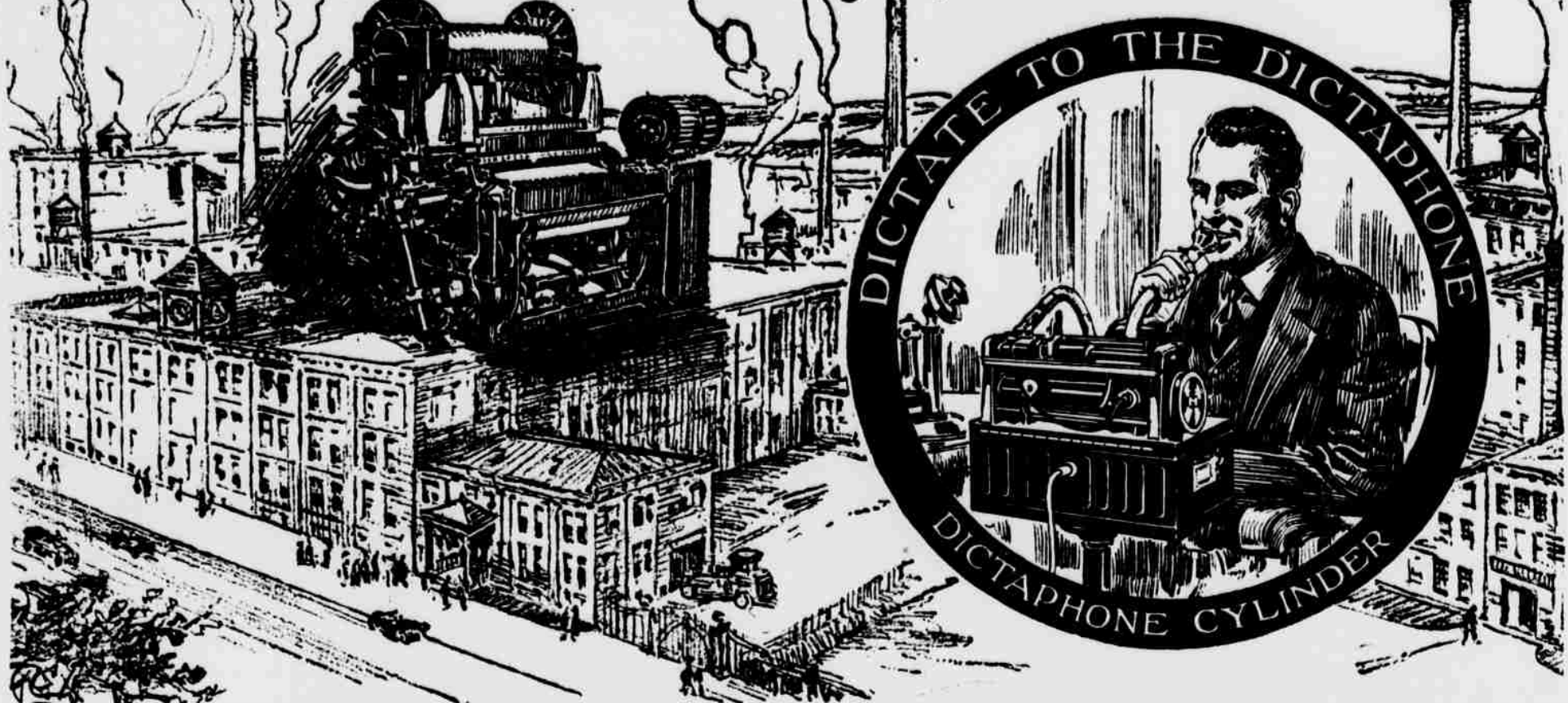
Mrs. Thomas Preston, Jr., will preside.

Among others the following will speak:—

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Miss Kathleen Burke, the Scottish hospital worker; Frederic C. Walcott, Assistant to Food Administrator Hoover; S. Stanwood Menken, president of the National Security League.

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Dictaphone Speed Contest

Are you an expert operator of The Dictaphone? All right. Send us your entry for the 10th annual Dictaphone speed contest, which takes place at the Business Show, 60th Regiment Armory, 25th Street and Lexington Avenue, Tuesday, October 16th, at 2:30 o'clock.

The competition will be divided into two classes—professional and amateur. The first and second winners in each class will be awarded a handsome gold medal, suitably engraved with the winner's name. The winners will be announced shortly after the end of the contest, and the gold medals presented to them.

The Champion of the Contest in addition to receiving the gold medal will have his or her name engraved on the National Professional Dictaphone Cup. The prizes will be kept on exhibition throughout the show, and the winners' names will be widely advertised. A free ticket of admission to the show will be mailed to each contestant.

Don't forget the date—Tuesday Night, October 16th, 7:30 o'clock. Make plans to be on hand to try out your speed and skill with the other expert operators of The Dictaphone.

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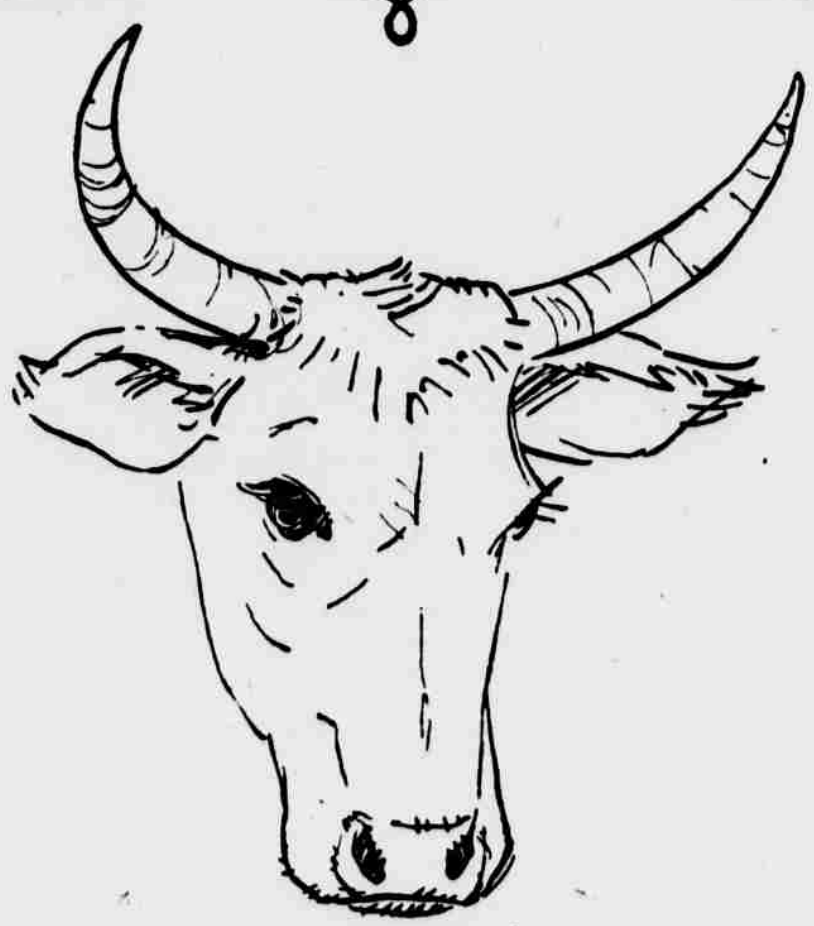
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